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(c) whether attempts have been made to get these locally or in any Indian manufacturing firms; and

(d) whether insulators made in India are now available?

A.—(a) About 2,400.

(b) All the poles are imported ones excepting about 145 which are second hand rails and presumably of Indian make.

(c) There is no Indian firm manufacturing suitable steel tubular poles.

(d) Only L.T. insulators of Indian make are available and these are being used.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Education

Qualifications of the Lecturer in Kanarese, Ceded Districts College, Anantapur.

*860 Q.—Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that no proper arrangements are made in the Ceded Districts College for tuition in Kanarese as main group or subsidiary group;

(b) what the qualifications are of the lecturer appointed to teach Kanarese translation in the said College;

(c) whether the mother-tongue of the said lecturer is Kanarese; and

(d) what action the Government have taken or propose to take in the matter?

A.—(a) This is not the case; adequate provision exists for teaching Kanarese under Part II of both the Intermediate and the B.A. courses.

(b) He is an M.A. of the Madras University, in Telugu and Kanarese.

(c) His mother-tongue is Telugu.

(d) No action is contemplated.

Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt:—"May I know if the lecturer is a graduate in Kanarese?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"It is said in the answer that he is an M.A. in Telugu and Kanarese."

Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt:—"My question is whether he is B.A. in Kanarese? May I ask whether Kanarese was his principal language for his M.A.?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"It appears that Telugu was his principal language."